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District Engineer (PODCO-0)
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Building 230
Fort Shafter, Hawaii 96858

Dear Sir:

Application for Army Permit (#2077)
Honoli'i Hydroelectric Power Project
South Hilo District, Hawaii

The applicant proposes to construct a 14.6 megawatt hydroelectric power plant on the Honoli'i Streams on the Island of Hawaii. The proposed project, a combination run-of-the-river operation and conduit-type operation, will consist of a diversion weir, a 20,350 foot-long penstock, a power plant and substation, access roads to the weir and powerhouse, a 69 kV electric transmission line, and a 5 kV power line.

We have reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and have provided comments on the Section 401 Water Quality Certification from the State of Hawaii, Department of Health. Since our prior comments are applicable to the present permit process, we have enclosed copies of them for your information.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this PODCO application.

Yours truly,

John Harrison
Environmental Coordinator

Attachments

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